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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A stackable shock-absorbent spacer, comprising:  
an impact absorbing body having a thickness; and  
adhesive material on at least one side of said impact absorbing body, said adhesive material for coupling said side of said impact absorbing body to an internal side of a carrying case for reducing an internal dimension of said carrying case between said internal side and an opposing internal side of said carrying case by said thickness.
2. (Original) The stackable shock-absorbent spacer of claim 1, comprising further adhesive material on an opposite side of said impact absorbing body.
3. (Original) The stackable shock-absorbent spacer of claim 2, wherein said adhesive material comprises one of either a hook or loop fastener and said further adhesive material comprises the other of said hook or loop fastener.
4. (Original) The stackable shock-absorbent spacer of claim 1, wherein said impact absorbing body is a light-weight foam cushion.
5. (Original) The stackable shock-absorbent spacer of claim 4, wherein said cushion is of generally parallelepiped shape.

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6. (Currently Amended) A carrying case with adaptable internal dimensions for accommodating contents of different sizes and shapes, comprising:

a plurality of internal side walls; and

a plurality of stackable shock-absorbent spacers for insertion between the side walls; and said contents;

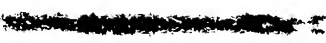
wherein adjacent ones of said stackable shock-absorbent spacers are removably coupled to one another.

7. (Original) The carrying case of claim 6, wherein each of said stackable shock-absorbent spacers comprises an impact absorbing body and adhesive material on at least one side of said impact absorbing body.

8. (Currently Amended) The carrying case of claim 7, wherein each of said plurality of shock-absorbent spacers further comprises [further comprising the stackable shock-absorbent spacer of claim 1, comprising] further adhesive material on an opposite side of said impact absorbing body.

9. (Currently Amended) The carrying case of claim 8, wherein [the stackable shock-absorbent spacer of claim 2, wherein] said adhesive material comprising one of either a hook or loop fastener and said further adhesive material comprises the other of said hook or loop fastener.

10. (Currently Amended) The carrying case of claim 7, wherein [the stackable shock-absorbent spacer of claim 1, wherein] said impact absorbing body is a light-weight foam cushion.

  
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11. (Currently Amended) The carrying case of claim 10, wherein [the stackable shock-absorbent spacer of claim 4, wherein] said cushion is of generally parallelepiped shape.